

Applicants hereinbelow amend the claims by the cancellation of Dependent Claims 2 and 6, and the addition of 20 newly-presented claims, i.e., Claims 7-26. The newly-presented Claims 7-26 include two newly-presented independent claims (Claims 24 and 25), and 18 newly-presented dependent claims (Claims 7-23 and 26). Accordingly, the application as pending upon entry of the amendment has a total of 24 claims, 3 of which are independent (Claims 1, 24, and 25) and 21 of which are dependent (Claims 3-5, 7-23, and 26). Accordingly, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the supplemental filing fee to Deposit Account 07-1765 **in the amount of \$72.00**, i.e., 4 additional claims over 20, at \$18.00 per claim. The undersigned further authorizes the Commissioner to also: (a) charge Deposit Account 07-1765, under 37 CFR 1.20(d), **\$110.00** for the terminal disclaimer filed herewith, (b) charge Deposit Account 07-1765 for any further fee which is deemed to be due, or any deficiency in any amount authorized above, or (c) credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1765, in the appropriate amount. This document is provided in duplicate.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 5, line 15, change "branches" to ---branch---;

On Page 7, line 2, change "Zigler" to ---Ziegler---;